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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

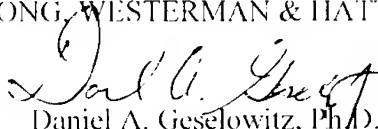
In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements of Application dated **May 14, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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